

advertisement of pan masala and tobacco products has been banned on A.I.R. and Doordarshan.

Investigations pending against DCGI

1473. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many investigations are pending against Drug Control General of India and other key-posted officers;

(b) whether any case of bribe from multinational companies allowing export of new drugs, has come to the notice of the Government; and

(c) if so, the names of the officials involved and action being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:

(a) One case relating to alleged disproportionate assets of former Drug Control General of India (presently Officer on Special Duty) and another against a Gr. "B" Technical Officer posted in Cargo Office, Mumbai are under investigation by the CBI.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Appointment of SCs/STs in Educational Fields

1474. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Form of SC/ST MPs, in representations submitted to Prime Minister on 17th December, 1996, 1st January, 1997 and 23rd July, 1998 had demanded appointment of adequate number of SCs/STs in higher echelons of administration, in the field of education, among others; and

(b) if so, the total number of posts of Vice-Chancellors and equivalents thereof in Central Universities/Deemed Universities and other Universities receiving aid from Central Government and the number of persons belonging to SCs/STs working against such post as

on 1st January, 1996 and 1st January, 2000 and their percentage, as compared to the total posts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Forum of SC/ST MPs, in their representations submitted to the Prime Minister from time to time, has been demanding that conscious efforts should be made to appoint suitable individuals belonging to SCs and STs to posts importance like Governors, Ambassadors, Members of Planning Commission, Secretaries to the Government of India, Members of UPSC etc. in reasonable numbers.

(b) Does not arise.

Integrated education scheme for handicapped children

†1475. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: With the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where Integrated Education Scheme for handicapped children is being operated;

(b) the details of the nature and level of education being provided under this scheme;

(c) what is the definition and criterion of disability prescribed by Government for the handicapped persons of different categories; and

(d) the number of students admitted in each such school in Madhya Pradesh during 1996-97 and the details of their examination results?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children is being operated in the entire country. However, the States of Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Sikkim and Meghalaya have not been submitting proposals.

(b) The education of the disabled children under this scheme continues upto the senior secondary level and includes vocational courses equivalent to the senior secondary stage.

(c) As per the definition under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal

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